

Common Questions and Answers

- 1) The RFP states that 6 objectives are "Objectives that OSA sees as important to the PREVNT initiative:" Does that mean that applicants need to address EACH objective in our response to OSA in order to be considered for funding? Are we required to choose one? Can we choose more than one? **No. You can design your project around all the objectives or just a couple. This is your proposal.**
- 2) Is OSA seeking more of a state-level partnership to initiate this work OR is the intent to see what can be developed locally among community-level partners? **it is up to the grantee(s) to decide how they will design their project. Ideally OSA sees elder abuse as a state wide issue and its solutions. However, if you design your project local vs state wide that is your desire. We cannot dictate how a project is designed.**
- 3) Will you require the IrB approval be for or after funding decisions are made? **No.**
- 4) How many grants will be issued or are anticipated? – **We cannot answer that. We have left open for many to apply. We will award accordingly.**
- 5) Are these open to LOCAL programs that have elder abuse coalitions? Or is the intent to have state-wide, larger organizations? **The award is open to those who can accomplish the objectives set forth in the RFP.**
- 6) What is the average grant award anticipated if local applications are encouraged? **Unable to answer. It will be based on projected proposals submitted. (Example: state wide proposals submitted with partners submitted vs. local proposals submitted without partners).**
- 7) The outline and grant format is fuzzy in the RFP – some of the required sections would truly be only one or two sentences with the answer being YES WE AGREE TO DO THIS. Would an assurance to meeting the requirements be sufficient (monthly service reports, quarterly reports, MIS system, directory, accounting)? What detail are you looking for in these sections when you ask "Please describe your plan for meeting this requirement." **Please describe how your organization would accomplish. Would you have contracting partners? If so, how would you accomplish the goals and objectives etc? Yes, we would accomplish by submitting reports in on a timely manner using etc..... . The answers are based on your project, what you can accomplish based on what you are proposing.**
- 8) Is there a format for the budget, cost detail, narrative? Is the narrative the justification? It is unclear the way it is worded. **There is no specific format.**
- 9) Does the entire project have to be completed in 9 months or can the proposals continue into a second year. **It is hard to imagine providing the hard data we need in nine months. the FY 15 funds need to be spent in this fiscal year, but we are told this is ongoing GF funding, so we can continue meeting the objectives - and more fully support local initiatives.**